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SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)FOR COURT USE ONLY
(SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE)**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:**
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):AIRPORT TERMINAL SERVICES, INC., a California Corporation; and
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:**
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

ULISES CLEMENTE RAMIREZ, an Individual,

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is:
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Torrance Courthouse
825 Maple Avenue, Torrance, CA 90503

CASE NUMBER:
(Número del Caso):

22TRCV00780

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
John F. Litwin Barkhordarian Firm, 6047 Bristol Pkwy, 2nd Floor, Culver City, CA 90230, Tel 323.450.2777

Sherri R. Carter Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

DATE: 09/09/2022
(Fecha)Clerk, by P. Perez, Deputy
(Secretario) (Adjunto)

(For proof of service of this summons, use Proof of Service of Summons (form POS-010).)
(Para prueba de entrega de esta citación use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons, (POS-010)).

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served

- ☐ as an individual defendant.
- ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
- ☒ on behalf of (specify): AIRPORT TERMINAL SERVICES, INC., a California Corporation
under: ☒ CCP 416.10 (corporation) ☐ CCP 416.60 (minor)
☐ CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation) ☐ CCP 416.70 (conservatee)
☐ CCP 416.40 (association or partnership) ☐ CCP 416.90 (authorized person)
☐ other (specify):
- ☐ by personal delivery on (date):

(SEAL)



Assigned for all purposes to: Torrance Courthouse, Judicial Officer: Gary Tanaka
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Ulises Clemente Ramirez

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

ULISES CLEMENTE RAMIREZ, an
Individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AIRPORT TERMINAL SERVICES,
INC., a California Corporation; and
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 22TRCV00780

COMPLAINT FOR:

- 1. Wrongful Termination in Violation of Public Policy; and**
- 2. Retaliation in Violation of Labor Code 6300**

UNLIMITED CIVIL

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

1 Plaintiff Ulises Clemente Ramirez (hereinafter "Plaintiff" or "Ramirez") alleges, and
2 states as follows:

3 **PARTIES**

4 1. Plaintiff ULISES CLEMENTE RAMIREZ, at all times relevant herein, was, and
5 is, an individual residing in the City of Inglewood, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

6 2. Defendant AIRPORT TERMINAL SERVICES, INC., ("ATS") is a Missouri
7 Corporation doing business in Los Angeles, California. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and
8 thereon alleges, that ATS regularly employed five or more persons at all relevant times to this
9 action.

10 3. Plaintiff is ignorant of the true names and capacities, whether individual,
11 corporate, associate or otherwise, of the Defendants sued herein under fictitious names Does 1
12 through 100, inclusive, and for that reason sues said Defendants, and each of them, by such
13 fictitious names. Plaintiff is informed, believes, and thereupon alleges that each of the
14 Defendants Does 1 through 100, inclusive, is and was in some manner responsible for,
15 participated in, or contributed to the matters and things of which Plaintiff complains herein, and in
16 some fashion, has legal responsibility, therefore. When Plaintiff ascertains the names and
17 capacities of the fictitiously named Defendants Does 1 through 100, inclusive, Plaintiff will seek
18 leave to amend this Complaint to set forth such facts.

19 4. Plaintiff is informed, believes, and there upon alleges that each Defendants is, and
20 at all times relevant herein was, the agent of his, her, or its co-Defendants, and in committing the
21 acts alleged herein, was acting within the scope of his, her, or its authority as such agent, and with
22 the knowledge, permission, and consent of his, her, or its co-Defendants.

23 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

24 5. This Court has jurisdiction over this action and the matters alleged herein pursuant
25 to the grant of original jurisdiction set forth in Article VI, Section 10 of the California
26 Constitution. The statutes under which this action are brought do not specify any other basis for
27 jurisdiction.

28 6. This Court has jurisdiction over Defendant because, upon information and belief,

1 each Defendant is either a citizen of California, has sufficient minimum contacts in California, or
2 otherwise intentionally avails itself of the California market so as to render the exercise of
3 jurisdiction over it by this Court consistent with traditional notions of fair play and substantial
4 justice.

5 7. Venue is proper in this Court, because, upon information and belief, one or more
6 of the named Defendants resides, transacts business, or has offices in this county and the acts or
7 omissions alleged herein took place in this county.

8 8. Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury.

9 **FACTS COMMON TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION**

10 9. Defendant ATS is a nation-wide aviation service provider.

11 10. Plaintiff Ulises Clemente Ramirez was hired by ATS sometime in December 2021
12 as a ramp supervisor. Some of Plaintiff's duties included enforcing airport rules and regulations,
13 maintaining, and enforcing standard operating procedures, and following, implementing, and
14 reporting company policies and rules.

15 11. On or about January 21, 2022, Plaintiff noticed that none of the employees and/or
16 crew members were not properly displaying their SIDA "Security Identifying Display Area"
17 badges (airport badge) which is required by the airport, and it is Defendant's policy to display
18 such badges. Plaintiff verbally notified safety manager named "George Portillo-Guzman" that he
19 needed the crew to properly display their badges per the rules and safety regulations of the
20 company and the airport, but George was not concerned.

21 12. On the same day, Plaintiff notified Defendants Ramp Manager named "Miriam
22 Ramos", but she advised Plaintiff that the employees keep their badges in their pocket to avoid
23 dropping them in the plane. Ms. Ramos responded to Plaintiff "*Not to worry about it*" and said to
24 focus on training by the crew chief. Plaintiff then requested to the crew chief to properly train
25 Plaintiff, but he was dismissed.

26 13. On or about January 24, 2022, Plaintiff submitted a written complaint to
27 Defendants Regional Safety Manager Jorge Vences and Defendants Operations Manager Jim
28 Bourbonnais about the safety concerns Plaintiff had. Plaintiff notified Mr. Vences and Mr.

1 Bourbonnais about the crew members not properly displaying their SIDA badge and how Plaintiff
2 has not been properly trained to safely fulfill his new position as ramp supervisor.

3 14. Mr. Bourbonnais responded to Plaintiff's complaints via email and stated that their
4 investigation begins immediately, and he appreciated and supported Plaintiff's concerns regarding
5 safety and training which is Defendant's "top priority."

6 15. After plaintiff submitted multiple complaints to Defendants and its agents, other
7 employees began to file complaints against Plaintiff.

8 16. On or about February 23, 2022, plaintiff was terminated by Defendants.

9 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

10 **(Wrongful Termination In Violation of Public Policy – Plaintiff against All Defendants)**

11 17. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates herein by reference the above paragraphs as
12 though fully set forth herein.

13 18. At all relevant times, *California Labor Code* §§ 6310 and 1102.5; and *California*
14 *Civil Code* § 52.1; and 29 U.S.C. § 654 (1994) were in full force and effect and binding on
15 Defendants in effect and was binding on Defendants. These statutes prohibit Defendants from
16 retaliating against any employee, including Plaintiff, for raising complaints of illegality, unsafe
17 working conditions, and/or threats of workplace violence.

18 19. The acts and/or omissions of Defendants taken as a whole, materially, and
19 adversely affected the terms and conditions of Plaintiff's employment.

20 20. On or around February 23, 2022, Plaintiff's employment with Defendants was
21 terminated.

22 21. The termination of Plaintiff's employment was in retaliation for Plaintiff's
23 complaints made against an unsafe working condition and/or threats of workplace violence.

24 22. As a proximate result of Defendants' willful, knowing, and intentional retaliation,
25 Plaintiff has sustained and continues to sustain substantial losses of earnings and other
26 employment benefits.

27 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

28 **(Retaliation - Plaintiff against All Defendants)**

1 23. Plaintiff refers to and incorporates herein by reference the above paragraphs as
2 though fully set forth herein.

3 24. At all times mentioned herein, Pursuant to California Labor Code 6310, "no person
4 shall discharge or in any manner discriminate against any employee because the employee has
5 done any of the following: (1) made any oral or written complaint to the division, other
6 governmental agencies having statutory responsibility for or assisting the division with reference
7 to employee safety or health, his or her employer, or his or her representative." These statutes
8 require Defendants to refrain from retaliating against any employee as a result of the employee's
9 oral complaint about an unsafe working condition and/or complaint of threats of workplace
10 violence.

11 25. *California Labor Code* §§ 6310 and 1102.5; and *California Civil Code* § 52.1; and
12 29 U.S.C. § 654 (1994) were in full force and effect and binding on Defendants.

13 26. At all times relevant, Plaintiff was an employee of Defendants.

14 27. Plaintiff's good-faith complaints to Defendants about an unsafe working condition
15 were motivating factors in Defendants' decision to terminate Plaintiff.

16 28. Plaintiff's good-faith complaints to Defendants about threats of workplace
17 violence were motivating factors in Defendants' decision to terminate Plaintiff.

18 29. As a proximate result of Defendants' willful, knowing, and intentional retaliation
19 against Plaintiff, Plaintiff has sustained and continues to sustain substantial losses of earnings
20 and other employment benefits.

21 30. As a proximate result of Defendants' willful, knowing, and intentional unlawful
22 actions against Plaintiff, Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer humiliation, emotional
23 distress, physical pain and mental pain and anguish, all to his damage in a sum according to proof.

24 31. Plaintiff has incurred and continues to incur legal expenses and attorney's fees.
25 Pursuant to *Government Code* section 12965(b), Plaintiff is entitled to recover reasonable
26 attorney's fees and costs (including expert costs) in an amount according to proof.

27 32. Defendants' retaliation against Plaintiff was done intentionally, so as to cause
28 injury to Plaintiff. Further, Defendants' conduct was despicable in that it was carried on by

1 Defendants with a willful and conscious disregard of the rights or safety of others, thereby
2 constituting malice as defined by *Civil Code* section 3294.

3 33. Defendants' retaliation against Plaintiff was despicable, and subjected Plaintiff to
4 cruel and unjust hardship, as herein alleged, in conscious disregard of Plaintiff's rights, thereby
5 constituting oppression as defined by *Civil Code* section 3294.

6 34. Defendants' retaliation against Plaintiff was fraudulent in that Defendants
7 intentionally misrepresented their reason for Plaintiff's termination by claiming that Plaintiff was
8 being terminated to due to his actions that day. Said misrepresentation was made by Defendants
9 in order to deprive Plaintiff of legal rights or otherwise cause him injury. Plaintiff believes and
10 alleges that he was terminated due to his possession of a disability as well as his good faith
11 complaints. Defendants' misrepresentation of their reason for Plaintiff's employment thereby
12 constitutes fraud as defined by *Civil Code* section 3294.

13 35. Defendants have acted in a malicious, oppressive, and fraudulent manner in their
14 retaliation against Plaintiff for engaging in protected activity, entitling Plaintiff to punitive
15 damages.

16 **PRAYER FOR DAMAGES**

17 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants, and DOES 1 through
18 100, inclusive, and each of them, jointly and severally, as follows:

19 **ON THE FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

20 **(WRONGFUL TERMINATION)**

- 21 1. For lost wages and benefits and other monetary relief in an amount to be
- 22 determined at trial;
- 23 2. For compensatory damages in an amount to be determined at trial;
- 24 3. For general and special damages as may be appropriate but, in an amount,
- 25 exceeding \$250,000;
- 26 4. For punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial; and
- 27 5. For attorney's fees.

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ON THE SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

(RETALIATION)

1. That the Court declare, adjudge, and decree that Defendants violated California Labor Code section 6310;
2. For penalties and special damages as may be appropriate but, in an amount, exceeding \$250,000;
3. For pre-judgment interest on any unpaid compensation commencing from the date such amounts were due until paid in full; and
4. For reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit incurred herein.

AS TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION:

1. For an award of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, expert costs, and expenses pursuant to statutory and common law; and
2. For such other and further relief as this Court may deem just, fair, and proper.

DATED: September 9, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,
BARKHORDARIAN LAW FIRM, PLC

/s/ John F. Litwin

John F. Litwin
Attorneys for Plaintiff Ulises Ramirez

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff hereby demands trial by jury.

DATED: September 9, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,
BARKHORDARIAN LAW FIRM, PLC

/s/ John F. Litwin

John F. Litwin
Attorneys for Plaintiff Ulises Ramirez

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): John F. Litwin (SBN: 301611) Barkhordarian Law Firm 6047 Bristol Parkway, Second Floor Culver City, CA 90230 TELEPHONE NO.: (323) 450-2777 FAX NO.: ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff, Ulises Clemente Ramirez		FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 825 Maple Avenue MAILING ADDRESS: Same as above CITY AND ZIP CODE: Torrance CA, 90503 BRANCH NAME: Torrance Courthouse		
CASE NAME: Ulises Clemente Ramirez v Airport Terminal Services, Inc., et al		
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)	Complex Case Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	

Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22) <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46) Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04) <input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="checkbox"/> Other PI/PD/WD (23) Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08) <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13) <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16) <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25) <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-PI/PD/WD tort (35) Employment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36) <input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)	Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06) <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18) <input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37) Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33) <input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26) Unlawful Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32) <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38) Judicial Review <input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11) <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02) <input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403) <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40) <input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above-listed provisionally complex case types (41) Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27) <input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42) Miscellaneous Civil Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21) <input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43)
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2. This case ☐ is ☒ is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:
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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence | d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court
f. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision |
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3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. ☒ monetary b. ☒ nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. ☒ punitive
4. Number of causes of action (specify): Two (2)
5. This case ☐ is ☒ is not a class action suit.
6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.)

Date: September 9, 2022

John F. Litwin

/s/ John F. Litwin

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you **must** complete and file, along with your first paper, the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check **one** box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the **primary** cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Auto Tort

Auto (22)—Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death
Uninsured Motorist (46) (*if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto*)

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

Asbestos (04)
Asbestos Property Damage
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death
Product Liability (*not asbestos or toxic/environmental*) (24)
Medical Malpractice (45)
Medical Malpractice—Physicians & Surgeons
Other Professional Health Care Malpractice
Other PI/PD/WD (23)
Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)
Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)
Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress
Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress
Other PI/PD/WD

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)
Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) (*not civil harassment*) (08)
Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13)
Fraud (16)
Intellectual Property (19)
Professional Negligence (25)
Legal Malpractice
Other Professional Malpractice (*not medical or legal*)
Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

Employment

Wrongful Termination (36)
Other Employment (15)

Contract

Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)
Breach of Rental/Lease
Contract (*not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction*)
Contract/Warranty Breach—Seller Plaintiff (*not fraud or negligence*)
Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty
Other Breach of Contract/Warranty
Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)
Collection Case—Seller Plaintiff
Other Promissory Note/Collections Case
Insurance Coverage (*not provisionally complex*) (18)
Auto Subrogation
Other Coverage
Other Contract (37)
Contractual Fraud
Other Contract Dispute

Real Property

Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)
Wrongful Eviction (33)
Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)
Writ of Possession of Real Property
Mortgage Foreclosure
Quiet Title
Other Real Property (*not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreclosure*)

Unlawful Detainer

Commercial (31)
Residential (32)
Drugs (38) (*if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise, report as Commercial or Residential*)

Judicial Review

Asset Forfeiture (05)
Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)
Writ of Mandate (02)
Writ—Administrative Mandamus
Writ—Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter
Writ—Other Limited Court Case Review
Other Judicial Review (39)
Review of Health Officer Order
Notice of Appeal—Labor
Commissioner Appeals

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3.400–3.403)

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
Construction Defect (10)
Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
Securities Litigation (28)
Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
Insurance Coverage Claims (*arising from provisionally complex case type listed above*) (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

Enforcement of Judgment (20)
Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)
Confession of Judgment (*non-domestic relations*)
Sister State Judgment
Administrative Agency Award (*not unpaid taxes*)
Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Taxes
Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

RICO (27)
Other Complaint (*not specified above*) (42)
Declaratory Relief Only
Injunctive Relief Only (*non-harassment*)
Mechanics Lien
Other Commercial Complaint Case (*non-tort/non-complex*)
Other Civil Complaint (*non-tort/non-complex*)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

Partnership and Corporate Governance (21)
Other Petition (*not specified above*) (43)
Civil Harassment
Workplace Violence
Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse
Election Contest
Petition for Name Change
Petition for Relief From Late Claim
Other Civil Petition

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**CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ADDENDUM AND
STATEMENT OF LOCATION
(CERTIFICATE OF GROUNDS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO COURTHOUSE LOCATION)**

This form is required pursuant to Local Rule 2.3 in all new civil case filings in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Step 1: After completing the Civil Case Cover Sheet (Judicial Council form CM-010), find the exact case type in Column A that corresponds to the case type indicated in the Civil Case Cover Sheet.

Step 2: In Column B, check the box for the type of action that best describes the nature of the case.

Step 3: In Column C, circle the number which explains the reason for the court filing location you have chosen.

Applicable Reasons for Choosing Court Filing Location (Column C)

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| 1. Class actions must be filed in the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Central District.
2. Permissive filing in central district.
3. Location where cause of action arose.
4. Mandatory personal injury filing in North District.
5. Location where performance required or defendant resides.
6. Location of property or permanently garaged vehicle. | 7. Location where petitioner resides.
8. Location wherein defendant/respondent functions wholly.
9. Location where one or more of the parties reside.
10. Location of Labor Commissioner Office.
11. Mandatory filing location (Hub Cases – unlawful detainer, limited non-collection, limited collection, or personal injury). |
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Auto Tort	Auto (22)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7100 Motor Vehicle - Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1, 4, 11
	Uninsured Motorist (46)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7110 Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death – Uninsured Motorist	1, 4, 11
Other Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort	Asbestos (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6070 Asbestos Property Damage	1, 11
		<input type="checkbox"/> A7221 Asbestos - Personal Injury/Wrongful Death	1, 11
	Product Liability (24)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7260 Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/environmental)	1, 4, 11
	Medical Malpractice (45)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7210 Medical Malpractice - Physicians & Surgeons	1, 4, 11
		<input type="checkbox"/> A7240 Other Professional Health Care Malpractice	1, 4, 11
	Other Personal Injury Property Damage Wrongful Death (23)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7250 Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)	1, 4, 11
<input type="checkbox"/> A7230 Intentional Bodily Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (e.g., assault, vandalism, etc.)		1, 4, 11	
<input type="checkbox"/> A7270 Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress		1, 4, 11	
<input type="checkbox"/> A7220 Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death		1, 4, 11	

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Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort	Business Tort (07)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6029 Other Commercial/Business Tort (not fraud/breach of contract)	1, 2, 3
	Civil Rights (08)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6005 Civil Rights/Discrimination	1, 2, 3
	Defamation (13)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6010 Defamation (slander/libel)	1, 2, 3
	Fraud (16)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6013 Fraud (no contract)	1, 2, 3
	Professional Negligence (25)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6017 Legal Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> A6050 Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)	1, 2, 3 1, 2, 3
	Other (35)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6025 Other Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage tort	1, 2, 3
Employment	Wrongful Termination (36)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A6037 Wrongful Termination	1, 2, ⑥
	Other Employment (15)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6024 Other Employment Complaint Case <input type="checkbox"/> A6109 Labor Commissioner Appeals	1, 2, 3 10
Contract	Breach of Contract/ Warranty (06) (not insurance)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6004 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction) <input type="checkbox"/> A6008 Contract/Warranty Breach -Seller Plaintiff (no fraud/negligence) <input type="checkbox"/> A6019 Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty (no fraud) <input type="checkbox"/> A6028 Other Breach of Contract/Warranty (not fraud or negligence)	2, 5 2, 5 1, 2, 5 1, 2, 5
	Collections (09)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6002 Collections Case-Seller Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> A6012 Other Promissory Note/Collections Case <input type="checkbox"/> A6034 Collections Case-Purchased Debt (Charged Off Consumer Debt Purchased on or after January 1, 2014)	5, 6, 11 5, 11 5, 6, 11
	Insurance Coverage (18)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6015 Insurance Coverage (not complex)	1, 2, 5, 8
	Other Contract (37)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6009 Contractual Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> A6031 Tortious Interference <input type="checkbox"/> A6027 Other Contract Dispute(not breach/insurance/fraud/negligence)	1, 2, 3, 5 1, 2, 3, 5 1, 2, 3, 8, 9
	Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7300 Eminent Domain/Condemnation Number of parcels_____	2, 6
	Wrongful Eviction (33)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6023 Wrongful Eviction Case	2, 6
Real Property	Other Real Property (26)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6018 Mortgage Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> A6032 Quiet Title <input type="checkbox"/> A6060 Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, foreclosure)	2, 6 2, 6 2, 6
	Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (31)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6021 Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	6, 11
	Unlawful Detainer-Residential (32)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6020 Unlawful Detainer-Residential (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	6, 11
Unlawful Detainer	Unlawful Detainer- Post-Foreclosure (34)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6020F Unlawful Detainer-Post-Foreclosure	2, 6, 11
	Unlawful Detainer-Drugs (38)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6022 Unlawful Detainer-Drugs	2, 6, 11

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Judicial Review	Asset Forfeiture (05)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6108 Asset Forfeiture Case	2, 3, 6	
	Petition re Arbitration (11)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6115 Petition to Compel/Confirm/Vacate Arbitration	2, 5	
	Writ of Mandate (02)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6151 Writ - Administrative Mandamus <input type="checkbox"/> A6152 Writ - Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter <input type="checkbox"/> A6153 Writ - Other Limited Court Case Review	2, 8 2 2	
	Other Judicial Review (39)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6150 Other Writ /Judicial Review	2, 8	
Provisionally Complex Litigation	Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6003 Antitrust/Trade Regulation	1, 2, 8	
	Construction Defect (10)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6007 Construction Defect	1, 2, 3	
	Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6006 Claims Involving Mass Tort	1, 2, 8	
	Securities Litigation (28)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6035 Securities Litigation Case	1, 2, 8	
	Toxic Tort Environmental (30)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6036 Toxic Tort/Environmental	1, 2, 3, 8	
	Insurance Coverage Claims from Complex Case (41)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6014 Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only)	1, 2, 5, 8	
Enforcement of Judgment	Enforcement of Judgment (20)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6141 Sister State Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> A6160 Abstract of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> A6107 Confession of Judgment (non-domestic relations) <input type="checkbox"/> A6140 Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes) <input type="checkbox"/> A6114 Petition/Certificate for Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Tax <input type="checkbox"/> A6112 Other Enforcement of Judgment Case	2, 5, 11 2, 6 2, 9 2, 8 2, 8 2, 8, 9	
	RICO (27)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6033 Racketeering (RICO) Case	1, 2, 8	
	Other Complaints (Not Specified Above) (42)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6030 Declaratory Relief Only <input type="checkbox"/> A6040 Injunctive Relief Only (not domestic/harassment) <input type="checkbox"/> A6011 Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/non-complex) <input type="checkbox"/> A6000 Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex)	1, 2, 8 2, 8 1, 2, 8 1, 2, 8	
	Partnership Corporation Governance (21)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6113 Partnership and Corporate Governance Case	2, 8	
	Miscellaneous Civil Petitions	Other Petitions (Not Specified Above) (43)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6121 Civil Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> A6123 Workplace Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> A6124 Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse Case <input type="checkbox"/> A6190 Election Contest <input type="checkbox"/> A6110 Petition for Change of Name/Change of Gender <input type="checkbox"/> A6170 Petition for Relief from Late Claim Law <input type="checkbox"/> A6100 Other Civil Petition	2, 3, 9 2, 3, 9 2, 3, 9 2 2, 7 2, 3, 8 2, 9

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Step 4: Statement of Reason and Address: Check the appropriate boxes for the numbers shown under Column C for the type of action that you have selected. Enter the address which is the basis for the filing location, including zip code. (No address required for class action cases).

REASON: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 11.		ADDRESS: 8929 Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 312
CITY: Los Angeles	STATE: CA	ZIP CODE: 90045

Step 5: Certification of Assignment: I certify that this case is properly filed in the Southwest District of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles [Code Civ. Proc., §392 et seq., and Local Rule 2.3(a)(1)(E)].

Dated: September 9, 2022

/s/ John F. Litwin

—(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/FILING PARTY)—

PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS COMPLETED AND READY TO BE FILED IN ORDER TO PROPERLY COMMENCE YOUR NEW COURT CASE:

1. Original Complaint or Petition.
2. If filing a Complaint, a completed Summons form for issuance by the Clerk.
3. Civil Case Cover Sheet, Judicial Council form CM-010.
4. Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location form, LACIV 109, LASC Approved 03-04 (Rev. 02/16).
5. Payment in full of the filing fee, unless there is court order for waiver, partial or scheduled payments.
6. A signed order appointing the Guardian ad Litem, Judicial Council form CIV-010, if the plaintiff or petitioner is a minor under 18 years of age will be required by Court in order to issue a summons.
7. Additional copies of documents to be conformed by the Clerk. Copies of the cover sheet and this addendum must be served along with the summons and complaint, or other initiating pleading in the case.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	<small>Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp</small> FILED Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles 09/09/2022 Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court By: <u> P. Perez </u> Deputy
COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: Torrance Courthouse 825 Maple Avenue, Torrance, CA 90503	
NOTICE OF CASE ASSIGNMENT UNLIMITED CIVIL CASE	
Your case is assigned for all purposes to the judicial officer indicated below.	CASE NUMBER: 22TRCV00780

THIS FORM IS TO BE SERVED WITH THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

	ASSIGNED JUDGE	DEPT	ROOM		ASSIGNED JUDGE	DEPT	ROOM
✓	Gary Y. Tanaka	B					

Given to the Plaintiff/Cross-Complainant/Attorney of Record
 on 09/13/2022
(Date)

Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court
 By P. Perez, Deputy Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLING UNLIMITED CIVIL CASES

The following critical provisions of the California Rules of Court, Title 3, Division 7, as applicable in the Superior Court, are summarized for your assistance.

APPLICATION

The Division 7 Rules were effective January 1, 2007. They apply to all general civil cases.

PRIORITY OVER OTHER RULES

The Division 7 Rules shall have priority over all other Local Rules to the extent the others are inconsistent.

CHALLENGE TO ASSIGNED JUDGE

A challenge under Code of Civil Procedure Section 170.6 must be made within 15 days after notice of assignment for all purposes to a judge, or if a party has not yet appeared, within 15 days of the first appearance.

TIME STANDARDS

Cases assigned to the Independent Calendaring Courts will be subject to processing under the following time standards:

COMPLAINTS

All complaints shall be served within 60 days of filing and proof of service shall be filed within 90 days.

CROSS-COMPLAINTS

Without leave of court first being obtained, no cross-complaint may be filed by any party after their answer is filed. Cross-complaints shall be served within 30 days of the filing date and a proof of service filed within 60 days of the filing date.

STATUS CONFERENCE

A status conference will be scheduled by the assigned Independent Calendar Judge no later than 270 days after the filing of the complaint. Counsel must be fully prepared to discuss the following issues: alternative dispute resolution, bifurcation, settlement, trial date, and expert witnesses.

FINAL STATUS CONFERENCE

The Court will require the parties to attend a final status conference not more than 10 days before the scheduled trial date. All parties shall have motions in limine, bifurcation motions, statements of major evidentiary issues, dispositive motions, requested form jury instructions, special jury instructions, and special jury verdicts timely filed and served prior to the conference. These matters may be heard and resolved at this conference. At least five days before this conference, counsel must also have exchanged lists of exhibits and witnesses, and have submitted to the court a brief statement of the case to be read to the jury panel as required by Chapter Three of the Los Angeles Superior Court Rules.

SANCTIONS

The court will impose appropriate sanctions for the failure or refusal to comply with Chapter Three Rules, orders made by the Court, and time standards or deadlines established by the Court or by the Chapter Three Rules. Such sanctions may be on a party, or if appropriate, on counsel for a party.

This is not a complete delineation of the Division 7 or Chapter Three Rules, and adherence only to the above provisions is therefore not a guarantee against the imposition of sanctions under Trial Court Delay Reduction. Careful reading and compliance with the actual Chapter Rules is imperative.

Class Actions

Pursuant to Local Rule 2.3, all class actions shall be filed at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse and are randomly assigned to a complex judge at the designated complex courthouse. If the case is found not to be a class action it will be returned to an Independent Calendar Courtroom for all purposes.

***Provisionally Complex Cases**

Cases filed as provisionally complex are initially assigned to the Supervising Judge of complex litigation for determination of complex status. If the case is deemed to be complex within the meaning of California Rules of Court 3.400 et seq., it will be randomly assigned to a complex judge at the designated complex courthouse. If the case is found not to be complex, it will be returned to an Independent Calendar Courtroom for all purposes.



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ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) INFORMATION PACKAGE

THE PLAINTIFF MUST SERVE THIS ADR INFORMATION PACKAGE ON EACH PARTY WITH THE COMPLAINT.

CROSS-COMPLAINANTS must serve this ADR Information Package on any new parties named to the action with the cross-complaint.

What is ADR?

ADR helps people find solutions to their legal disputes without going to trial. The main types of ADR are negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and settlement conferences. When ADR is done by phone, videoconference or computer, it may be called Online Dispute Resolution (ODR). These alternatives to litigation and trial are described below.

Advantages of ADR

- **Saves Time:** ADR is faster than going to trial.
- **Saves Money:** Parties can save on court costs, attorney's fees, and witness fees.
- **Keeps Control** (with the parties): Parties choose their ADR process and provider for voluntary ADR.
- **Reduces Stress/Protects Privacy:** ADR is done outside the courtroom, in private offices, by phone or online.

Disadvantages of ADR

- **Costs:** If the parties do not resolve their dispute, they may have to pay for ADR and litigation and trial.
- **No Public Trial:** ADR does not provide a public trial or a decision by a judge or jury.

Main Types of ADR:

1. **Negotiation:** Parties often talk with each other in person, or by phone or online about resolving their case with a settlement agreement instead of a trial. If the parties have lawyers, they will negotiate for their clients.
2. **Mediation:** In mediation, a neutral mediator listens to each person's concerns, helps them evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of their case, and works with them to try to create a settlement agreement that is acceptable to all. Mediators do not decide the outcome. Parties may go to trial if they decide not to settle.

Mediation may be appropriate when the parties

- want to work out a solution but need help from a neutral person.
- have communication problems or strong emotions that interfere with resolution.

Mediation may not be appropriate when the parties

- want a public trial and want a judge or jury to decide the outcome.
- lack equal bargaining power or have a history of physical/emotional abuse.

How to arrange mediation in Los Angeles County

Mediation for civil cases is voluntary and parties may select any mediator they wish. Options include:

a. The Civil Mediation Vendor Resource List

If all parties agree to mediation, they may contact these organizations to request a "Resource List Mediation" for mediation at reduced cost or no cost (for selected cases):

- **ADR Services, Inc.** Case Manager patricia@adrservices.com (310) 201-0010 (Ext. 261)
- **JAMS, Inc.** Senior Case Manager mbinder@jamsadr.com (310) 309-6204
- **Mediation Center of Los Angeles (MCLA)** Program Manager info@mediationLA.org (833) 476-9145
 - Only MCLA provides mediation in person, by phone and by videoconference.

These organizations cannot accept every case and they may decline cases at their discretion.

Visit www.lacourt.org/ADR.Res.List for important information and FAQs before contacting them.

NOTE: This program does not accept family law, probate, or small claims cases.

b. Los Angeles County Dispute Resolution Programs

<https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/programs/drp/>

- Small claims, unlawful detainers (evictions) and, at the Spring Street Courthouse, limited civil:
 - Free, day-of-trial mediations at the courthouse. No appointment needed.
 - Free or low-cost mediations before the day of trial.
 - For free or low-cost Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) by phone or computer before the day of trial visit

<http://www.lacourt.org/division/smallclaims/pdf/OnlineDisputeResolutionFlyer-EngSpan.pdf>

c. Mediators and ADR and Bar organizations that provide mediation may be found on the internet.

3. **Arbitration:** Arbitration is less formal than trial, but like trial, the parties present evidence and arguments to the person who decides the outcome. In "binding" arbitration, the arbitrator's decision is final; there is no right to trial. In "nonbinding" arbitration, any party can request a trial after the arbitrator's decision. For more information about arbitration, visit <http://www.courts.ca.gov/programs-adr.htm>
4. **Mandatory Settlement Conferences (MSC):** MSCs are ordered by the Court and are often held close to the trial date or on the day of trial. The parties and their attorneys meet with a judge or settlement officer who does not make a decision but assists the parties in evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of the case and in negotiating a settlement. For information about the Court's MSC programs for civil cases, visit <http://www.lacourt.org/division/civil/CI0047.aspx>

Los Angeles Superior Court ADR website: <http://www.lacourt.org/division/civil/CI0109.aspx>
For general information and videos about ADR, visit <http://www.courts.ca.gov/programs-adr.htm>